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(Small Entity)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **STRIP LED LIGHT ASSEMBLY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE**

and invented by: John C. Pederson

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Enclosed (in addition to the 4 pages of this transmittal) are:

4 pages

Application Elements

1. ☐ **Filing fee as calculated below:**
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FEE CALCULATION AND CLAIMS

For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	20 - =		x \$9.00	\$ 9 ⁰⁰
Indep. Claims	1	3 - =		x \$39.00	\$
BASIC FEE					\$ 345.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 354 ⁰⁰

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- a. ☐ Charge the amount of \$____ as filing fee.
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- c. ☐ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- d. ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

3. ☒ Specification having 59 pages and including the following: 59 pages

- a. ☒ Application Cover Sheet - 1 page
- b. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
- c. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
- d. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
- e. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
- f. ☒ Background of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- h. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if applicable)*
- i. ☒ Detailed Description
- j. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below - 2 pages
- k. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure - 1 page

4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)* - 20 sheets 20 pages

5. ☐ Oath or Declaration _____ pages

- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional appln only)*

6. ☐ Separate Power of attorney _____ pages

- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee and power of attorney is from assignee)*. It is hereby certified that the undersigned has authority to make this certification and has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified herein and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified in the accompanying Power of Attorney.

- ☐ Power of Attorney filed in parent application.

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7. ☐ Incorporation by Reference *(usable if Box 5b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☒ Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status _____ pages
- a. ☐ Independent Inventor
- b. ☐ Small Business Concern ("Assignee")
- c. ☐ Non-Profit Organization
- d. ☐ Non-Inventor Supporting Claim by Another
- e. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
9. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)* _____ pages
10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission _____ pages
(if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

11. ☐ Assignment Papers: _____ pages
- a. ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO 1595)
- b. ☐ Assignment
- c. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Recordal Fee
- d. ☐ Previously recorded on _____, Reel *, Frame *.
12. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)* _____ pages
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement: _____ pages
- a. ☐ PTO Form 1449 b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment _____ pages
The fee calculation below is based on the claims after the preliminary amendment.

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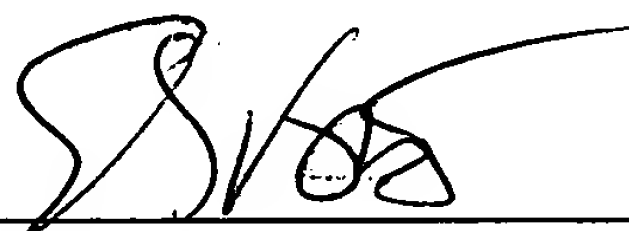
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17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*) _____ pages
18. ☒ Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*): 2 pages
- ☒ Constructive Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Authorization Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)
 - ☒ Correspondence Address form
 - ☐ _____

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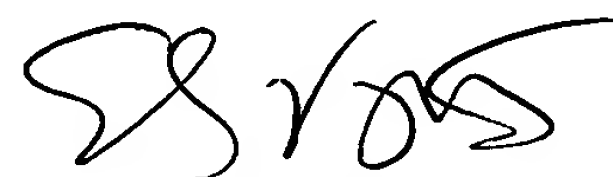
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**CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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